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SAYS—

## Congressman Seeks New Barge Inquiry

Washington, Feb. 13.—Congressman Orville Zimmerman of Kennett, Mo., dissatisfied with the War Department report that no Government employee could be held directly responsible for the loss of 30 lives in the sinking of a barge in the Bird's Point-New Madrid floodway, said today he would ask for further investigation.

Zimmerman said the War Department should be able to establish the cause of the accident "more definitely."

The War Department investigating board found that the barge was "not suitable for carrying men in large numbers" and that the speed at which it was being towed was "unwise in view of conditions."

Zimmerman had been advised, he said, that all who were drowned when the barge sank were regarded as Government employees, coming under the compensation laws. Relatives of each, Zimmerman said, would receive "up to \$3500" from the Federal Government.

The barge, loaded with more than 100 WPA levee workers, sank on the night of Jan. 30 as it was being towed back to New Madrid, Mo., with men who had spent the day sandbagging the setback levee which forms the west side of the floodway.

So far, 26 bodies have been recovered. Dragging operations are being continued in an effort to find the bodies of four who are still missing.

## Red Cross Relief Fund \$4,000.00 In County

Rev. E. H. Orear, county chairman, announced the Scott county Red Cross emergency relief fund local and national, to be over \$4,000.00. In an announcement from Washington last week The American Red Cross reported its flood relief fund had reached a total of \$18,117,000.

Donations not previously listed in The Standard are as follows:

Ebert-Kready Missionary Society	\$25.00
J. H. Shumacher & Son, Farnell, Mo.	15.00
H. E. Hunter, New Madrid, Mo.	25.00
L. C. Drury, Cape Girardeau, Mo.	5.00
John L. Muehlhagen, Cape Girardeau, Mo.	30.00
Elaine Russell, Jackson, Mo.	2.00
Majestic Theatre, Oran, Mo.	50.35
Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Blodgett, Mo.	5.00
Tillie Lee	5.00
Mary L. Noonan	2.50
Mrs. G. W. Clark	5.00

Minnie E. Evert, Danville, Ill.	1.00
Frances Boyer	2.00
Citizens of New Hamburg	8.35
Citizens of Oran	18.00
Citizens of Benton	28.10
B. D. Martin, Milton, Vt.	5.00
Ladies Aid, Bunker, Mo.	12.00
Payton Hall	5.00
John Russell Felker	25.00
Elmer Gubleman	1.00
Olen Pennington	5.00
Citizens of Tibbets, Mo.	28.55
Citizens of Marble Hill, Mo.	5.70
John T. Self	1.00
Betty Carter, Lamar, Calif.	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$287.30</b>

Schools that have reported their donation to C. E. Felker, collector, since the last published list are:

Chaney, No. 47	\$25.00
Greer, No. 53	25.00
Rockview, No. 4, by citizens	28.53
Diehstadt, No. 42	100.00
School district No. 28	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$203.53</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$490.83</b>

## Zimmerman Believes Government Must Control Floods

Washington, Feb. 13.—Rep. Orville Zimmerman, of Kennett, Mo., said today the federal government "should assume full responsibility" for flood control on the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Local communities, he said, "should not be called upon to shoulder the burden and responsibility of these improvements."

(The Copeland bill, passed in the last session of Congress, requires local contributions before the government will undertake construction of projects).

"This declared policy of the government must be changed before we can have effective flood control, as local communities devastated by serious floods during the years are not in a financial position to make such contributions," he said.

Zimmermann, a member of the

House flood control committee, outlined his views in a statement to be read today at a flood control meeting in Little Rock, Ark., by John H. Wolpers, Poplar Bluff, Mo., editor.

"It is my belief that a well distributed system of reservoirs on the White and Arkansas Rivers and their tributaries, and likewise of the Ohio and its tributaries, coupled with the channel improvement that is being made on the lower Mississippi in the way of bend-cutting and channel straightening will practically solve the hazard of floods in the Mississippi Valley," he said.

Zimmerman said "there is no reason" why the present Congress should not make appropriations to begin immediate construction of authorized flood control projects on the St. Francis River in Missouri and Arkansas and the Yazoo River in Mississippi.

## Eligibility of Kewanee B. B. Players Discussed

Following a hearing before M. C. Cunningham, member of the Board of Control of the Missouri State High School Athletic Association, held at Sikeston high school Saturday afternoon to determine the eligibility of two Kewanee high school basketball players, M. Billington and B. Billington, Mr. Cunningham announced he would recommend to the board that the older of the two boys, M. Billington, be declared ineligible for future competition in high school, and that all games in which he participated during the past year be forfeited.

games in which he had played. Kewanee won 25 out of 27 games last year, losing only to Jackson during the season and to Sikeston in the finals of the New Madrid regional, and has won 15 out of 16 this year, losing to the Preps Saturday night in the Houck Field House in Cape Girardeau by a score of 22 to 11. M. Billington was not permitted to play due to the results of the investigation that afternoon.

## PRISONERS WHO HELPED SAVE LEVEE ARE FREED

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—One hundred, Shelby County workhouse prisoners go free today—a reward for their labor to save Mississippi levees in this area, E. W. Hale, workhouse chairman, said today. "Realizing that Shelby County commissioners have no pardoning power, we think it nothing but just and right that these prisoners should be allowed certain good times on their fines and sentences."

Each prisoner will have three days taken off his sentence for each day he worked on levees.

## FIRE IN NEGRO CABIN

The fire department was called to a negro cabin in the rear of one of Ichy Arthur's rent houses on Sikes avenue, Monday morning. Slight damage was done to the cabin.



The coming of The Misner Players represents America's outstanding Dramatic Company, presenting sparkling comedy and intense drama at its best.

Ernest Raymond Misner, author, producer and actor, heads this company of artists presenting the best in classics and modern drama and comedy.

The Misner Players are making their tenth annual tour of America and will be with us

Wednesday, 2 p. m. at the Sikeston High School

## All Sikeston Public Schools Open Today

The Sikeston schools were open Tuesday morning after a two weeks shut down caused by more than 3000 refugees being quartered here. The high school and the Bailey grade opened Monday morning but the south grade school was not ready for the pupils until this morning.

Monday WPA labor finished scrubbing out the grade school, washing of wood work and desks with lysol and re-varnishing the tops of the desks. Mr. Stallings, principal, assisted by the other grade teachers put the children's books back in the desks and made general preparations for re-opening Tuesday.

All teachers were back on the

job Monday in the high school and the Bailey school except Miss Hess who is ill with the flu.

Three new high school students enrolled Monday morning bringing the total high school enrollment Monday morning to more than 370. The new students are Jack Shelby, Morehouse, junior; Floyd McConnell, Vanduser, junior; and Emma Dale, Poplar Bluff, freshman.

Wednesday afternoon the Misner Players dramatic company will present Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," in the gymnasium at 2 o'clock.

Friday night the local boys and girls basketball teams will meet Charleston on the Sikeston court.

## DISTRICT BASKET BALL SCORES FOR LAST WEEK

Cape Teachers 20; Springfield 17 (there).

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Kewanee 29; Marston 14.

Sikeston 29; Morehouse 15.

Cape Central 33; Marion, Ill., 25.

Jackson 22; Cape Central 15.

Cape Preps 19; Farnell 16.

Fruitland 17; Cape Preps 13.

Jackson 19; Matthews 14.

Benton, boys 23; Diehstadt 32.

Benton, girls 10; Diehstadt 32.

Fornell, boys 36; Delta 20.

Fornell, girls 7; Delta 33.

Advance 42; Randles 21.

Bell City 29; Dexter 19.

Cape Preps 22; Kewanee 11.

## GEN. FORD HERE SAT; ARMY TEAMS LEAVING

Major General Stanley H. Ford, U. S. Army, commanding general of the Seventh Corps Area, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb., arrived in Sikeston by airplane Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and made tentative plans for the evacuation of the flood relief army teams from Sikeston.

Col. W. G. Jones, stationed here, said that two of the teams leave Monday and the other four will probably leave Wednesday. All of the army detachment will probably be gone from Sikeston by February 20.

At 4:15 General Ford left to fly to Jefferson City for a conference with Gov. Stark.

## \$27,952.99 December School Taxes

Joe L. Matthews, treasurer for the Sikeston schools recently received \$27,952.99 which represented the December collections of taxes, and also a sum of \$6,355.22 for Sikeston special district, according to a statement recently issued by C. E. Felker, Scott county collector.

## Relief Headquarters To Open Thursday

Mayor Fuchs informs us the relief headquarters will be opened in Sikeston Thursday, probably in the Young building, where supplies will be issued to those who have heretofore drawn relief supplies. About the same ration will be issued as last winter. The relief headquarters will be in charge of Miss Wing, of Benton, and some of her assistants, who has the list of those entitled to this assistance.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY

The annual New Madrid County basketball tournament will get

under way at Matthews Wednesday night Feb. 17, with 6 of the 11 teams entered playing.

Games scheduled for Wednesday night are: 6:30, Matthews vs. Marston; 7:30, Portageville vs. Lilbourn; 8:30, Kewanee vs. Risco.

Thursday night games: 6:00, Canolou vs. Parma; 7:00, Morehouse vs. Gideon; 8:00, New Madrid vs. winner of Risco-Kewanee game; 9:00, Winner of Matthews-Marston vs. winner of Portageville-Lilbourn. The semi-finals will be held Friday night and the finals Saturday night.

Stallings and Mahew of Sikeston will officiate.

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## City Library Building Sought by Woman's Club

At a meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon (Tuesday) the committee recently appointed to investigate a suitable lot for a library building in Sikeston will make its report.

One of the most promising looking plots investigated was the John Tanner property, a 40 by 60 lot on North Kingshighway opposite the G. A. Dempster home. The property would probably sell for around \$700.00 and its location near the center of town is a decided advantage.

Some of the other lots investigated were the Mrs. Jane Mills property south of the Christian

church, a lot in front of the Catholic church belonging to Mr. Greer and another lot of Mr. Greer's near the Scott County Milling Company.

At a recent meeting of the Club Mrs. Helen Reuber, president, urged that in view of the great necessity for a library building in Sikeston and the fact that the club had a surplus in the treasury, a thorough investigation of the possibilities be made.

It is believed that if the city or a civic organization will sponsor the project WPA money and labor can be obtained.

The Club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. N. O. Watts.

## Mad Dog Bites Five Children and Livestock

Wednesday of last week a dog bit five children living on North Frisco street, several dogs and some stock. The dog was killed and the head sent to the State Board of Health Laboratory at Jefferson City for examination and Thursday a telegram stated the dog was infected with rabies. Thursday night serum was ordered through the State Board of Health and treatment was given the children by the city physician, Dr. Howard Dunaway.

The children bitten were: Joe Ryan 9 years old, Bobby Ryan 4 years old; Marie Ryan 5 years old; Kennett Vinson 14 years old, and Dickie Dockins 12 years old.

A dog belonging to Mrs. Ralph Anderson was known to have been bitten, and some stock belonging to Bill Baker. All dogs known to have been bitten should be reported to the mayor as well as live stock.

The city paid for the serum and the city physician is giving it to the children.

## J. L. Matthews Returns From Flood Conference

Jos. L. Matthews returned Saturday night from attending a flood relief conference held at Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Matthews stated that one of the chief measures advocated for future flood control was the building of dams and reservoirs far up in the headwaters of the rivers to hold back water and let it out gradually when floods threatened.

Mr. Matthews said that it was believed that the recent flood could have been rendered much less devastating had the Ohio tributaries been so controlled.

Mr. Matthews was substituting at the conference for C. D. Matthews who was originally appointed by Gov. Stark. Gov. Stark was at the last minute detained from attending the conference by duties at Jefferson City. Other members of the Missouri delegation were Adj. Gen. Lewis M. Means; Matthew S. Murray, State WPA administrator; Brig. Gen. E. M. Statton of Kansas City; J. W. Wolpers of Poplar Bluff, editor of the Daily American Republic; former State Senator Langdon Jones of Kennett and Thomas M. Dysart, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

Members of commissions from several states including Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Colorado attended.

## Charge Woman With A Criminal Attack

Gadsden, Ala., Feb. 11.—Trial of a married woman 20, on an indictment charging she criminally attacked a 17 year old girl was postponed today, after a jury convicted her husband, Luther Cochran, Textile worker, on a similar accusation.

The indictment against the wife charged "Jean Cochran, forcible ravished a woman, contrary to law."

Solicitor M. C. Sivley said "So

for as I know this is the first woman in Alabama to be indicted for such an offense. It is probably the first instance of the kind in America."

Punishment of Cochran, 35 years old, was fixed by the jury at 30 years imprisonment.

The girl victim testified in the trial of Cochran that Mrs. Cochran held her during the attack and threatened to gag her if she screamed.

## Held For Killing His Estranged Wife

Holcomb, Mo., Feb. 13.—A warrant charging Carl Friel, 27 years old, owner of a hoedhouse south of here, with first-degree murder in the killing of his wife, Pearl, 28 was issued at Kennett yesterday a few hours after the woman's bullet-riddled body was found in her home.

Friel surrendered to officers this morning after his wife's body bearing six bullet wounds, was found. He said he shot her in self-defense.

At the inquest testimony was given that following a disagree-

ment a week ago Friel had left his wife, but had returned Wednesday night and beat her. He left, witnesses said, when she drew a revolver, but returned yesterday, when she again forced him to leave.

Later, it was testified, he returned while his wife was ironing. She told him to leave, it was said, and accused him of associating with other women.

Then, according to testimony, Friel shot his wife twice in the chest, and when she fell, fired four more bullets into her body. Friel did not testify.

## Sikeston B. B. Boys Win From Morehouse

The Sikeston Bulldogs played their first hoop game in three weeks when they defeated Morehouse Friday night 29 to 15 on the latters court. The Bulldogs grabbed a lead early and maintained it throughout the game. The score at the end of the first quarter was 10 to 2 and at the half 15 to 5.

The Sikeston teams meet the boys and girls from Charleston on the Sikeston court Friday night of this week. Some of the games postponed because of the flood may be played next week.

Score of the Morehouse game: Sikeston—Cotton 5, Davis 10,

Long 3, Marshall 0, forwards; Rushing 2, Comer 2, centers; Crow 5, Rayburn 2, Ellis 0, Corwin 0, guards, Total 29.

Morehouse—Smith 0, Mayo 3, Trece 2, forwards; Harlan 9, center; Hight 0, Glines 1, Julian 0, guards, Total 15.

Referee, Kinder, Bloomfield.

Walter Nowicki, 64, and Mrs. Rose Konarski were married in Milwaukee and Walter Dziadosz, 21, served as best man. He is one of Nowicki's 19 grandchildren.

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## MISSOURI ODD FELLOWS

PROVIDE FOR BRETHREN

Ben Weidel, Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows of Missouri, of St. Louis, was in Sikeston Friday to look after the wants of such refugees as were members of that organization. Happily, but scarcely half a dozen needed assistance. He was accompanied by John Williams, of Charleston, Chief Grand Patriot.

## Wrestling Resumed Feb. 24

The regular Wednesday night wrestling matches postponed for the past few weeks due to flood, will be resumed on Wednesday night the 24th of February. The matches are sponsored by the American Legion.

## STORAGE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

A storage building for the protection of brick, lumber and other building materials is being erected on the sutterfield property of the I. O. O. F. hall, Mr. Sutterfield said that materials left over from different jobs had a way of disappearing unless properly housed and protected.

## TALLEST AND SHORTEST REFUGEES PHOTOGRAPHED

"I never had my picture made before, but I reckon if the preacher will be in it too I'll take a shot at it," said Claude Petty of Portageville, 6 foot 3½ inch refugee at the Nazarene church.

His picture was made along with that of Rev. C. F. Transue and Cecil Wells of Lilbourn, height 4 feet 11 inches.

Rev. Transue said that this was the long and the short of the refugee situation, at the Nazarene church. Petty Weighs 195 pounds and Wells 95 pounds.

## PLANE FORCED TO LAND IN BACKWATER

An amphibian army plane made a forced landing in the backwater about a mile and a half back of the Gables night club Saturday and was being disassembled and taken back to St. Louis Sunday. The pilot reported motor trouble. The parts of the plane were brought to the highway by boats.

## TANNER PUPILS ENTERTAIN WITH VALENTINE TEA FRI.

Pupils at the Tanner school entertained with a Valentine Tea for their mothers Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 3:30 o'clock. A short program was presented after which Valentines were distributed, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Lois Hahn, Teacher.

## SERVICES ON FRIDAY FOR ROBERT D. HERRING

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Fletcher, Friday afternoon at 2:30 for Robert Dale Herring, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Herring, who died on Thursday. Rev. Verne Oglesby conducted the services and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

## VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Lourea Mae Bowman died at the Emergency Red Cross Hospital Friday at 10:03 p. m. of lobar pneumonia. She was born November 18, 1922, and came here from her home in the Star Route district, New Madrid county, as a refugee from the high water. Burial was in Mounds cemetery, Saturday, February 13.

## LAST TWO DAYS OF AUTO TAG BUSINESS HEAVY

The "put it off till the last minute men" staged an auto license buying rush at Ichy Arthur's service station Saturday that ran well over \$5000.00 for the best day's license business in five years, and almost repeated on Monday.

The deadline for purchasing auto tags, as set by Secretary of State Dwight Brown, was reached at midnight Monday night.

## MAJ.-GEN. FORD COMMENTS STATE FORCES' FLOOD WORK

Jefferson City, Feb. 13.—Major-General Stanley H. Ford, commanding officer of the Seventh Corps Area, called on Gov. Stark today after a visit to the Southeast Missouri and Arkansas flood district.

Discussing the work of the State Highway Patrol and National Guard, Gen. Ford told the Governor, "I found nothing but that which I could commend in the highest terms."

He paid particular tribute to the Highway Patrol for its part in handling the situation when 26 lives were lost in the upsetting of a barge.

## MIGRATION OF WORKERS TO FLOOD ZONES DISCOURAGED

Jefferson City, Feb. 13.—Mary Edna Cruzen, commissioner of labor, asked today that itinerant laborers be discouraged from coming to the flooded areas in Missouri, as there are more laborers there than can be employed.

"The situation is being handled by the United States Army engineers and local WPA laborers, and workers from the outside merely aggravate the situation by taking jobs that should be filled locally," said the labor commissioner.

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To an ordinary country editor who does not happen to be posted on Social Welfare Workers as they exist today, it does not seem reasonable that a college graduate with three years experience under a trained Social Welfare Worker should be necessary to determine whether or not a naked baby needs a diaper, anybody with a grant of sense knows that when you have not you are in need. The relief program has been a great thing and is still a great thing until it becomes destroyed by the so called highly trained who have no more idea than a goose as to who needs relief. It is sensible to deny a widow woman with six children relief when the only excuse offered is, that she has a dependent child who needs the mother's attention at home. How in the hell are they going to live? We have always favored giving relief to those who had a case, and not giving those who could get along without it. No one should ask for relief who has a way of providing for themselves. When the relief program was apparently straightened out in this county a gang of specialists dropped in and tore things up, and now nobody is satisfied.—Lead Belt News.

The newspapers have sent their crack reports and star columnists (in fact nearly every columnist except Walter Winchell and O. O. McIntyre) to visit Southeast Missouri during the flood and although they have written many columns, we have never read one word of praise or commendation for the valiant way the citizens of East Prairie, Charleston, Sikeston, Benton, Caruthersville, Kennett and other places carried on the work of feeding and caring for the refugees before the Red Cross and the U. S. Army appeared on the scene, and of their cooperation after these units took over the work. They wax facetious in their writings of the "small town," but how they could overlook the service of the men and women of Southeast Missouri who have worked tirelessly and unceasingly seems strange indeed. These men and women deserve just as much praise and gratitude as the Red Cross for they have worked without pay or any thought but that of doing their best for the stricken and suffering. One prominent columnist wrote a rather humorous account of a house filled with water in the flooded district and the "installment plan" furniture floating around. Humor has its place but to most people this would seem sad, for installment buying involves many sacrifices. The joy and satisfaction of such buying this columnist probably knows nothing about. In fact people that buy in this manner could probably tell this blase writer many things about true happiness that he will never know. We strike off our hats to the men and women of Southeast Missouri for their great and noble work.—Illmo Jimplicite.

## CLARKSBURG MAN BUYS 18,000 LIVE RABBITS

Clarksburg, Mo., February 11.—Frank Lawson of Clarksburg reports that he has purchased 18,000 live rabbits. They were sent to Pennsylvania to replenish the game in that state. The purchase price most of the season was 20 cents a head, but more recently it has been 25 cents. The snows the last several weeks have helped the trappers considerably in getting many rabbits.

Ford and Chevrolet Felt Back Floor Mats, Ready to Install

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Mo. Pac. R. R.

Quite a few men who have been aiding in local Red Cross work have asked The Standard editor who was to pay them for their work. We were unable to tell them, but referred them to Red Cross headquarters who could advise them. It was our belief that most local people were volunteers and expected nothing for their aid in this work. However, the Red Cross folks get paid, so why not pay some of the volunteers who are without employment.

The Platte City Landmark patiently has been trying to locate dynamic Jim Reed through the obituary columns of the daily newspapers. Well, Max Jones, it is our opinion Jim is in a huddle with other parties hatching up some more trouble. When the time comes, old Jim will bust loose another brand of h—l that again will make him the most despised man in the Middle West.—Platte County Gazette.

Some amusing incidents also occur. While I have the deepest sympathy for the man or woman who has not had the opportunity of securing an education, I could not help but be amused at an applicant's letter in which he stated he had "2 years college" education, and his letter was addressed to "Governor" Stark. And he was wanting a clerical position.—Senator Paul Jones.

We believe without a doubt the Woman's Club will build a library building in Sikeston and this Spring will see the building started. With the money they now have in their treasury and with the assistance they can get from the WPA it is a foregone conclusion. To take care of the upkeep, librarian, insurance and taxes the City should vote a small tax for that purpose. The Standard is 100 per cent for the building and the tax.

## WHAT NEXT?

For ten years Mississippi county and Cairo lived under the shadow of a cloud awaiting a test of the spillway. Now the test is an actuality.

It is one thing to point fingers and make faces at the engineers for what has been done, but the question is what now? Cairo knows that it escaped destruction by the skin of its teeth, and we here realize now the full import of our spillway basin. Cairo will probably insist on additional protection. In order to give that protection in connection with the spillway, it will be necessary to rebuild the river front levees in Mississippi county, and add to the Cairo seawall.

So the two projects must necessarily work together, and work in harmony. The spillway is effective only insofar as it provides a huge storage basin sufficiently large to "knock the edge" off of the crest at Cairo. Thus the higher the river front levees are constructed, keeping in mind additional height for the seawall, and also for the setback levee, the more effective will be this project.

It goes without saying that the immediate problem confronting this county concerns the rebuilding of the river front levee, and securing adequate maintenance for this levee. Not until this levee is replaced can the 7500 spillway basin refugees return to their homes. Until that is done they will be wards of the Red Cross and of the federal government. And until that is done, Mississippi county has no assurance of a crop year in 1937 in the most productive area of the county. Finally, unless this levee is replaced, and not until then, will Cairo have the safety factor as readily afforded by the spillway.

What must be done, must be done now while the entire nation is "flood minded," and while Congress is still in session. We have in this community men who have made a thorough study of this problem, and who are in position to advise on the technical aspects of the case.

Later, perhaps, it will be time to demand a system of warning residents of the spillway, with sirens placed five miles apart, or with powerful light beacons—but right now this problem is secondary. The problem now is one of restoring protection for the spillway basin residents—and meanwhile providing a margin of safety for Cairo. The two must work hand in hand.—Charleston Courier.

## A SELECTED EDITORIAL

A melancholy little anniversary passed by quite unnoticed the other day. January 25 came and went and hardly anyone remembered that just a year before Alfred E. Smith of New York stood up at an American Liberty league banquet and announced he was going to take a long and lonely walk, come the presidential election.

It was not so much Mr. Smith who was forgotten in this oversight as the Liberty league itself. For the league has fallen on dark days. Its publicity organization has been liquidated, its offices contain only a handful of employees and its \$30,000-a-year presidnet, Jovett Shouse, has gone off the payroll.

Thus comes to an unhappy close one of the most bizarre chapters in all the history of American politics. For sheer, blundering ineptness, it is doubtful if the record of the Liberty league will ever be surpassed.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

## WAS SUPREME COURT EVER AT ANY TIME NOT PACKED?

In the last campaign, a Republican chorus raised quite a din in alleging the Democratic party attitude in advocating social reforms. But in their attack on President Roosevelt on his plan to enlarge the supreme court, the GOP has swiped that sort of a stand.

In charging Mr. Roosevelt wants to "pack the court," the Republicans imply it never has been packed before. The fact is, the supreme court has never been anything else but packed since it was created. And by every president who ever made an appointment to it. If there is anything sacrosanct about the court, it is the only humanly-created institution that ever bore the full flavor of sanctity. The legal and economic views of every prospect have been thoroughly canvassed as shown in practice or by decisions as shown in an inferior tribunal. Also, every appointment, almost without exception, has been purely partisan or inconsonant of views with the party in power.

So, if Mr. Roosevelt wants judges on the supreme bench whose opinions should reflect modern needs, his opponents can, even to the point of exhaustion, charge he is putting men of his own outlook on the court without raising the pulse beat of any person of experience and practicality. The polite and true thing to say is that the president is implacable in his determination to have a court responsive to the tumultuous and unprecedented demand in last fall's election for a slashing warfare on those busy concentrating the wealth, industry, finance and business into a few hands to the detriment of millions of Americans.

## Building a Better State

### Do You Know

That in the year 1936, 17 out of every 100 crimes were committed by persons under 21 years of age?

That 700,000 of these misdoers were classified as children?

That one-half of the persons arrested in the United States were under 25 years of age?

That the majority of arrests were of persons 21, 22 and 23 years of age?

That the type of crime committed has changed in the last few years? There has been a decrease in murders, car thefts, robberies etc., and an increase in rape and similar offenses.

That a major crime is being committed in the United States every twenty seconds?

That there are three and one half millions of people in our nation engaged in criminal pursuits? That it costs you and costs me \$120 each year to deal with this vast army of criminals?

That your community could do much to reduce crime—both juvenile and adult?

That if organizations and citizens in your community would carefully plan a wholesome leisure time program, much of this crime would be prevented?

That no child is ever born delinquent? That most delinquency is due to community influences and that prevention of delinquency and proper care of delinquents is the responsibility of the community?

That in your own state the larger cities are using the Missouri Training School for Boys as a last resort, a dumping-ground for incorrigibles and that many rural communities use the same institution for homeless and dependent children?

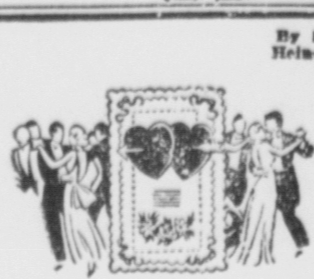
That many young men and women, first offenders, are being sent to Reformatories when people in your community could deal with them more effectively?

## Ice

### The Oldest Known Way to Keep Food From Spoiling

Cloudy or changeable weather is especially the time that ice is valuable. Food spoils easily under these conditions and we suggest that to be safe you keep plenty of Ice on hand.

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ADVENTUROUS foodsters on our force have recently been mulling over the matter of St. Valentine's Day. From their testings and tastings they evolved this recipe for Valentine Meringues. Do try them for your very next party. They'll give you a new twist to the dessert course. To make the meringues beat 6 egg whites until stiff, using a rotary egg beater. Then add 1 1/4 cups of sifted sugar, 2 tablespoons of salt, a dash of cream of tartar, and 1/2 teaspoonful Pure Cider Vinegar, a few grains of salt and 2 teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract. Beat the mixture until it is thick and glossy. Place by spoonfuls on a pan lined with heavy waxed paper, shaping with a spoon to form round shells that are much thicker at the outer edge than in the center. Bake in a very slow oven (250° F.) 45 to 50 minutes. Remove from paper at once and cool. Now for the yummier filling. Whip a pint of whipping cream until it is stiff. Then break up half a glass of Currant Jelly with a fork and fold into the cream, along with 2 dozen marshmallows, cut into eighths, 1 cupful of pecans, chopped, and 2 cupfuls diced canned peaches. Pour this into a glass dish and chill in the refrigerator for 5 to 6 hours. When you're ready to serve, heap this filling into the meringue shells, cover the top of each with a small scoop of whipped cream, tinted pink, and garnish with a sprinkling of tiny red cinnamon hearts. Served on lace paper doilies, this dessert will invest you with a real aura of sophistication.

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That crime will never be checked until local communities organize to do something about it?

That Delinquency is a symptom of the failure of the community to meet the needs of life?

Temuchin, son of Yesukai Bahadur, was born in 1162 near the northern bend of the Hoang-ho river, in Mongolia. He was only 13 when he ascended his father's throne and announced with youthful confidence his intention

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## Washington Current Comment

While a heavy snowfall covers the northwest and gales are ripping off roofs in the mid-section of the country, Congress is trudging to and from its place of business, or more accurately speaking, riding in autos to and from its official workshop, through weather that in most sections of the land would be regarded as resembling the calm of early spring. Although the weather may be serene, the same cannot be said of conditions within the walls of the capitol. Perhaps first and foremost there is the serious question as to what ought to be done about the Supreme Court. Upon the one hand there is painted the picture of a small group of overworked old gentlemen wielding too much power and impeding the nation's progress. Upon the other hand, the court as at present constituted is regarded as representing concentrated mature judgment defending every path along which oppression might be likely to tread. Between these two extreme opinions Congress must decide, or assume the more difficult task of selecting a satisfactory middle ground.

When is a man too old for his job, whether on the supreme bench or elsewhere? Mr. Taft thought that judges should be retired at 70, and Elihu Root, whose recent passing at 92 was marked by the regret of those outside of his party as well as those within it, formally retired at three score and ten, only to be called back to repeated public service even by those who opposed him politically although they did not underrate his ability. At eighty-four Mr. Root was considered capable of carrying out an important mission for the United States abroad. At that age many a man cannot find his way to and from the post-office. As to when a man is "old," one must fall back upon the general rule that circumstances alter cases.

A prominent foreigner, temporarily resident in Washington, when charged with failure to appear and make a speech, reported with chagrin that he had forgotten all about it, a circumstance that suggests several things. In the first place, it must be great to be primed at all times to such a degree that having to make a speech can be forgotten. Most of us are more likely to forget the speech when the hour of trial arrives. Again, it is to be wondered whether the dinner suffered by lack of the address, no matter how good it might have been. In this connection it is to be remarked that there was a sound plank in the platform of a by-

gone Detroit politician who said that he believed in short speeches and long eats.

Bad luck often picks strange dates for its appearance, as the life story of almost everyone will prove. It seems, however, that a California car owner is entitled to whatever prize may be awaiting the person with the strangest story along that line. His car was smashed on the day he made his final payment upon it.

It is said that more than two hundred acres of timber are required to furnish the paper that goes into the single Sunday edition of a widely circulated daily. That is bad for the forests, but it happens that the printing of newspapers is destined to go on, and nobody is greatly concerned about the fact that when he pockets his newspaper he has bought for a nickel, and is carrying off, a tree that may have required 50 years for its growth. The answer to the wall over the decrease in the supply of wood is to be answered not by frowning on newspaper publication and other activities which consume that substance, but by devising a sound forestry policy which will meet the ever-increasing demands made upon the woodlands.

A labor leader argues for the reduction of working hours as a means for spreading employment, which may be sound doctrine as to the male population, since it is possible to hire two carpenters instead of one. How it can be applied to the housewife is not so obvious. Clearly it will not do to have Mrs. Smith No. 1 and Mrs. Smith No. 2. When it comes to doing away with long hours for housework, all rules seem to fail.

## Fire Dept. Called Out Friday

The Sikeston Fire department was called Friday morning to the property of Mrs. Jane Mills, 231 South New Madrid street, where sparks from a flue had ignited shingles on the roof. A couple bales of shingles will repair the damage done.

## RECOMMEND OFFICER WITH MOTORCYCLE

The Traffic Planning Board in a meeting Thursday night in the office of City Attorney Robert Dempster voted to make two recommendations to the city council: That a competent traffic officer, equipped with a motorcycle, be employed for the city of Sikeston, and that an investigation be made to see what can be done about the protruding curb on the west side of North New Madrid



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Another meeting of the board will be called before the next regular council meeting. Members of the board present were: Mayor E. D. Fuchs, Fire Chief Milburn Arbaugh, Gumpston, Robert Dempster, Gust Zacher and Luther Felker.

"Stuff is a beautiful word," writes Henry Rago in the DePaulian, "because it means everything and nothing. Stuff is what elf-wings are made of, and cobwebs, and moonlight when it tangles in a baby's hair. Stuff is what makes a man stand up in the ring for fifteen rounds when his eyes are full of blood. Stuff is what is in the Encyclopedia Britannica, what is in the rings of Saturn, and what causes a comb to pick up small pieces of paper when you get through combing your hair." Yes, this word certainly has the stuff.

## IN MEMORY

Of our husband and father, who departed this life one year ago, Feb. 16, 1936, Geo. L. Andres.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Andres  
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# WET AND WEARY MEN ON FLOODWAY BARGE BLAMED FOR TRAGEDY

Rush Caused By Anxiety For  
Homes Cited By War  
Department

By George Morris

Washington, Feb. 11. — Over-crowding by wet, weary and hungry men, anxious to get to New Madrid, after a long and valiant fight to save the Bird's Point-New Madrid levee line, resulted in sinking the wooden flat in the floodway, Saturday night, Jan. 30, and the loss of 20 lives, according to a statement issued by the War Department tonight.

The report exonerates the army engineers of all blame, as well as all others in charge of operations. The flat was too small to carry the load of approximately 125 men which caused it to sink. The foreman stated that a group would be taken to New Madrid, but apparently the crowd that got aboard was out of hand, resulting in the catastrophe.

## Official Statement

The War Department statement, compiled from the report, is as follows:

"The most distressing accident which occurred during the flood control fight to save the Bird's Point-New Madrid levee line was the sinking of a wooden flat with approximately 125 men aboard in floodway about 9:15 p. m., on Jan. 30, 1937. This accident resulted in the loss of approximately 30 lives. Twenty-four bodies have been recovered and six persons are still unaccounted for. Their names are on the appended list.

"The War Department has conducted a detailed investigation of the incidents accompanying the accident. At 8:30 p. m., on the date of the accident approximately 450 to 500 men, employees of the U. S. Engineer Department and of the Works Progress Administration, off shift, were on and gathered about a cement barge tied up below mile post No. 21 which had been provided with a stove and was used as an assembly point for the distribution of food. Many of these employees were anxious to return to New Madrid where more satisfactory food and accommodations could be obtained. The foreman in charge therefore gave orders to the operator of pushboat No. 103 to load as many men as possible on a wooden flat boat which lay alongside the cement barge.

## Pushboat's Speed Noted

"The foreman, after a hurried inspection of one of the hatches of the flat, permitted it to be loaded with approximately 125 men. It left for New Madrid about 9:00 p. m. The investigation has developed that the pushboat started

downstream with the barge at a speed of approximately 12 miles per hour, which was in excess of a wise speed in view of the darkness and number of men on the flat.

"Shortly after the boat headed downstream, the front end of the wooden flat began to nose under, and some of the men yelled that the barge was sinking. The men on the head end of the flat began moving toward the pushboat, and general excitement followed. The barge was cut loose from the towboat in the hope that this would bring it back into position. However, the attempt was unsuccessful and practically all of the men were thrown into the water.

"The location of the accident was about 300 yards downstream from the cement barge. The men thrown into the water either swam ashore or were drowned.

"The accident occurred at 9:15 p. m., while it was raining. The Diesel boat Oak, in response to the siren sounded by the pushboat, arrived at the scene, and with the pushboat used its lights for a short search period in attempting to rescue the men remaining in the water. The men still remaining at the cement barge rushed to the scene to help bring the wet and exhausted men back to that barge and near the fire.

## Immediate Check Started

"An immediate check of the men was started by the foreman of the Works Progress Administration. However, an accurate check was found impossible as the men had scattered. The men remaining on the scene from the accident were carried to New Madrid by boat. Others walked in.

"On the following morning trucks were dispatched to the scene of the accident to pick up any men remaining on the levee and all men living in New Madrid were sent home to reassure their people of their safety.

"Due to the difficulties of accurately checking all personnel, it was not until late Monday morning that it was found that approximately 30 men were unaccounted for. Dredging equipment had been assembled on the afternoon of Jan. 31, and dragging operations started that night. These operations have resulted in the recovery of 26 bodies with four still unaccounted for.

## Delay Explained

"A delay in publishing direct information concerning the loss of life resulted from the inability of those in charge to promptly obtain an accurate list of the men working on the job.

"The War Department sincerely and deeply regrets that an accident of this type has resulted in such a heavy loss of life among the workers who had so successfully waged the fight to hold the levee line. The competent but limited supervisory personnel were exhausted from their efforts in reining the Mississippi levees in this area in a short period of time which had preceded the effecting of the full co-ordination between the several agencies engaged in the work which would have assured a prompt and accurate check.

"There can be no doubt but that the foreman in immediate charge was very anxious to get the men away from the overcrowded cement barge and on their way home, particularly in view of the urgent desire of the men to return home.

## Flat Not Suitable

"The wooden flat was not suitable for carrying men in large numbers and the speed at which it was towed was unwise in view of the conditions. However, the tired condition of the men and their urgent desire to return home, resulted in great excitement, and supervisory personnel were in insufficient numbers to gain the rapid control necessary to prevent serious consequences from an accident of this type. The War Department does not believe that any of the employees of the government can be directly charged with responsibility for this accident with all circum-

stances and conditions taken into consideration. The investigation did not develop that there was any evidence whatsoever of drinking."

## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

The sit-down strike is a travesty on property rights and common sense. The sooner it is outlawed in this country the better for everybody. Why let Labor and Capital obstruct a nation's business when we would jail a truck owner and a truck driver who obstructed travel on a country road while indulging in a quarrel?

The general public approves of Governor Stark's suggestion for putting all the collecting and auditing in this state under one department. Too many things have been scattered through all the departments that could be done to better advantage under one. And in spite of our repeated promises to dispense with useless bureaus and overlapping activities, the business of state government becomes more costly and complicated every year.

We cannot understand the opposition of our big oil companies to a state and federal tax on gasoline. It does not cost them a penny and does not curtail their sales as much as a barrel a year. The tax is paid by the consumer and, in practically every state, the money is used for roads. The better the roads the more the people travel. The more they travel the more gasoline they buy, so in the long run the gasoline tax benefits the oil companies as well as the general public.

We move, and the public seconds the motion, that any remaining funds in that insurance controversy be handed over to the lawyers. Having been robbed, wounded and left for dead, we property owners to whom the money rightfully belongs may have to put up another lot of illegal premiums to take care of those overworked attorneys unless they are given the balance and told to quit. It seems to us that the same logic which justifies such a settlement as was made in this matter would also justify similar settlements by county or state officers who might collect higher fees than the law allows.

The time has come when industry must choose between lowering prices or putting its workers on a 30-hour week. Either of these policies would solve the unemployment problem. Reduced prices would stimulate buying and put our factories on a capacity basis. This in turn would stimulate the demand for labor that millions of men who now are on relief rolls would be back on payrolls. It is not likely, however, that the greedy individuals who operate our factories, mills and transportation enterprises will have the vision to see the folly of the policy they are now pursuing. They are charging much more than conditions justify for their products, with the result that millions of families must do without things they need and otherwise would buy, and, equally bad, that other millions of families must do without the work they would have if prices were put in reach of the consuming public. As for the 6-hour day or 30-hour week, it is no more impossible or unthinkable than was the 10-hour day when people were forced to work 12 hours a day and 72 hours a week fifty years ago, or the 8-hour day and 48-hour week which came twenty or thirty years ago. Unless unemployment can be cured by lower prices and the consequent increased demand for manufactured goods there is little question but the Congress will reduce the working day in American industry to six hours, thus making places for an army of people who are not needed under the 8-hour day.

## MADE IN MISSOURI

While in Florida the last few weeks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jewett found that a cereal known as "grits" was a prime favorite among all the Southerners. It was a featured dish everywhere they went so they thought it would be nice to bring some back to Missouri. They bought a box and noted on the label "Made in Sikeston, Mo."—Shelbina Democrat.

Frank Smith of Homerville, Ga., became irked over the confusion occasioned by his name, there being three others in the same county with similar names. So, in order that his son, Willie, might forever be distinguished from other Willie Smiths, he gave Willie a distinctive middle name, so Willie, who operates a garage, signs his name "Willie S. Smith."

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# Shade Your Sunroom

By Jane Rogers



WE know how delightful it is to live in your sunroom all spring and summer long! But we know, too, that feeling of being in a gold fish bowl with all the neighborhood able to look in. And we know how hot a sunporch can be with all the light and heat glaring through the glass. But here's a solution! Put up fresh new cloth window shades over each panel of glass (as a very clever woman friend of ours did) and control the light without cutting off a view of your summer lawn. You can achieve such stunning effects by using side draperies in tones to blend with your other furnishings and fresh cloth shades a tone or two lighter than the walls. What will please all you clever thrifty women is the fact that these shades we speak of are cloth woven on a loom and then "processed" to withstand weathering and certainly for exceptionally long life!

# MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

## Carl Wimar, Missouri's Great Indian Artist

From student apprentice in a St. Louis sign painter's shop to one of America's outstanding artist exponents of the American Indian and the buffalo, is the exceptional record of Carl Wimar, known as Missouri's great Indian artist, who died at the youthful age of thirty-four years.

Born in Sieburg, Germany, on February 19, 1823, Charles Ferdinand Wimar, or Carl Wimar, as he is known, came to the new scenes of America as an impressionable fifteen-year-old youth. At the frontier town of St. Louis, where the Wimars located, the shy Carl was fascinated by the Indians whom he had never seen before. One big warrior, who camped on the edge of the town near the humble residence of the Wimars, became the warm friend of the young Carl while the Indians, generally, were welcomed at the Wimar home. Thus the young boy, destined to become a great artist of western American scenes, was able to study closely the dress, manners, customs, and physical characteristics of the Indians.

Young Wimar's first artistic productions consisted of pictorial sign work such as the decorations on prairie schooners and the patent medicine caravans which traversed the western prairies. He became so skilled that his master, Leon Pomeroy, the noted pan-oramist, became actively appreciative and sympathetic and in 1849 took the young artist with him to the Falls of St. Anthony to assist him in the painting of his famous 625-yard long panorama depicting scenes of the upper Mississippi, Indian war dances, and buffalo hunts. This trip afforded Wimar excellent opportunities for Indian study.

In 1852, as the result of the most romantic incident of his life which was an unexpected financial bequest from an itinerant, sick and friendless Pole whom the Wimars had befriended in their home years before, young Carl attained the realization of his boyhood dream to study art abroad at Dusseldorf, Germany. Here he painted two of his most important canvases, "The Captive Changer", and "Attack on an Immigrant Train", the former of which was later owned in London. It is a singular fact that, in contrast to most European trained American artists, Wimar remained faithful to his former preferences for American western subjects.

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Wimar's work on the St. Louis Court House is a story of intense pathos. During the time that he worked he was slowly dying of consumption and had to be carried to and from the Court House. One night, after being brought home from his work he said to his wife "This is my last work, when the dome is finished, I shall be finished too." His prophecy proved to be only too true; but five years after the completion of his European training and at a time when patronage and appreciation were at last within his grasp, the Court House Pictures were completed and the brush fell forever from his hand on November 28, 1862.

Art critics agree that Wimar did not live to attain the artistic heights of which he was capable and have raised the question: What might he not have attained had he lived to maturer years?

## Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley

(From last week)

Miss Marjory Boardman had as her guests Sunday: Misses Nora Jo and Naomi Dame and Lillie Allen.

Miss Lillie Allen had as her guests for awhile Sunday night, Misses Marjory Boardman and Vera Shelton and Vernon Shelton. Miss Lillie Allen spent Sunday night with Miss Vera Shelton.

Jess Erwin of Morley is visiting his cousin, C. A. Boardman and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Ulas Calvin and family of near Libourn are visiting in this community while the water is around their home.

(This week's news)

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and daughter, Juanita, attended the funeral of a relative near Marble-hill Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman visited their daughter, Bessie, at Cape Girardeau Friday.

Miss Erma Dumeay of McMullin spent Friday night with Miss Marjory Boardman.

Martha Rachel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Merriek was buried at Boardman church, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Allen had as her guests Sunday: Misses Vera Shelton and Marjory Boardman.

Gale Allen had as his guests Sunday: Warrick Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugas and daughter-in-law and children of Cairo are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton.

Robert and Ogle Miller spent Sunday with Robert Earl Dume, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and

family had as her guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peal and family of Jackson.

Bert Stanfill spent Sunday with Lloyd Williams.

## STATE QUAIL HATCHERY IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI

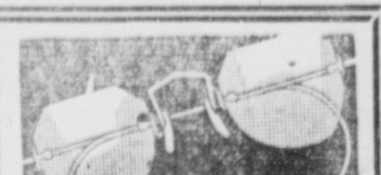
A modern state quail hatchery will be installed on a 40-acre tract of land a mile west of Easton, Buchanan County. Purchase of the land at \$50.00 per acre was completed last week by Wilbur C. Buford, State Game and Fish Commissioner. The tract is in a wooded hollow on the St. Joseph-Easton road and is said to be ideally located for the purpose.

The facilities of the Northwest Missouri Quail Club at the hatchery in St. Joseph will be transferred to the state hatchery.

The Northwest Missouri hatchery will be the first to be owned by the state as others operated by the Game and Fish Department are leased. The principal leased hatchery, located near Windsor, and operated by E. E. Briesch, will continue operation. It is expected that the hatchery will be completed in six months. A five-room house will be constructed for use of the caretaker.

and hatchery man and a three-room house for his assistant. The place will be fenced, brooder houses erected, as well as a special basement for housing incubators. Roads and bridges will be built and there will be a housing shed for cars with left to be used as an agrary.

It is expected the hatchery will have a capacity of 10,000 birds a year. In addition to quail chukar partridges will be raised. The chukar is a hardy fast-flying bird and is said to be easier to raise than quail and thrives in areas where there is little natural food.



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## ADJUSTMENT MADE TO MASTERTSON FAMILY

W. F. Wilson, district compensation representative from the Sikeston office of the Works Progress Administration, was in Kennett Wednesday to make an adjustment of the claims of the family of Marvin L. Masterson who was drowned in the barge accident Jan. 30, and on his brother, Lige Masterson, who spent a week in the Red Cross emergency hospital at Kennett suffering from exposure.

It is understood that the widow of Marvin Masterson will receive from the government a monthly payment of \$25 which will continue until she has received the sum of \$3,500, but a definite adjustment on the claims of Lige Masterson has not yet been made. While here Wednesday Mr. Wilson also took care of the burial expenses of Marvin Masterson—Kennett Democrat.

## Fifty-Eighth Anniversary Of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. I. Miller

Fifty-eight years ago January 8th there was a double wedding ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Winfrey, about three miles south of Benton, close to the site of the old Mt. Zion school house.

Contracting parties were William Andrew Isiah Miller and Laura Anderson, Ben Stanley and Nancy Denton. Squire Gooch,

Democratic justice of the peace of Morley township, tied up the couples in a matrimonial way. There was no need of a marriage license at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are both dead. The young people who were united in wedlock and Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey were the only people at the home when the double wedding took place. There were no other witnesses.

Mr. Miller, who was the son of Ben and Sally Miller, was born on what is now the Mary Jane peach orchard, below Blodgett. His parents were from Central Tennessee. Mrs. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, was born at Sylvania, now Oran. Mr. Miller's birthday was August 31, 1857, being 79 years of age at this time. She will be 76 years old in July.

The Millers began housekeeping on a farm between Morley and Benton, later moving to Richwoods township, on the old Jim Wilson place, north of the former Bill Stubblefield farm. They lived in different localities and finally bought 40 acres from Wm. Hunter and 40 from Charley Stanley. This was southeast of Benton. In 1906 they moved to our town and in 1913 he bought from James Farris the building west of the Democrat office and the stock of goods therein. Now it is Miller's Red and White Store. Wade Miller, a son, is associated with Mr. Miller in the business. Saturday some old time remin-

iscences were brought to light. When a young man Mr. Miller drove an ox team to Sikeston, where C. D. Matthews had a grain warehouse. Many times it would require a long wait to unload a wagon of corn. Later Reece Applegate also put up a warehouse. Many times as a boy Mr. Miller drove to Commerce to a grist mill that was operated by B. F. Anderson with a sack of corn to be ground into meal. It was almost a day's job to get this kind of business transacted. Speaking of grist mills, Abe Hunter had one near the Kluge Hill, but it was a mule power rig and slow.

Mr. Miller remembers that during the Civil War the mill at Commerce was closed for three weeks one time and there was of course, no grinding. During that period the people lived on potatoes, meat and hominy. There was no meal nor flour for bread and it was a breadless time.

Mr. Miller is a member of the Baptist church and his wife belongs to the local Methodist church.—Benton Democrat.

## REISS DAIRY ENLARGING REFRIGERATION SPACE

The Reiss Dairy, is spending more than \$10,000.00 in improvements and enlargements of their refrigeration space at their plant on East Malone avenue. The present cooling space while sufficient for winter use is inadequate for summer demands.

The new cooling room being constructed will double the refrigeration space of the plant and will be built over a brine tank of 1600 gallon capacity.

L. M. Standley, of the Reiss Dairy, stated that they furnished more than 26,000 small bottles of milk to refugees while they were in Sikeston, for several days at the rate of more than 100 gallons per day.

## YOUTH SLEW KIDNAPED DOCTOR BECAUSE OF NO PLACE TO KEEP HIM

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 11.—Robert Kenyon has made a full and complete confession and has admitted he was the sole participant in the kidnapping and murder of Dr. J. C. B. Davis, 67-year-old Willow Springs, Mo., physician, on January 26, Col. B. M. Casteel, superintendent of the State Highway Patrol, said here tonight. The confession was obtained by Col. Casteel Saturday morning in the Jackson County Jail at Kansas City with a federal investigator as the witness.

His only reason for killing Dr. Davis, Kenyon informed Col. Casteel, was that he did not have any place to keep him.

The 20-year-old kidnaper, in a confession obtained February 3 by Col. Casteel, laid the blame on the "Nighthawk," but he admitted Saturday that "The Nighthawk" was imaginary.

He informed Col. Casteel that he had slain Dr. Davis 30 or 45 minutes after the kidnapping and that he had shot him while the doctor was pleading with him to take a check for \$5000.

Kenyon confessed, Col. Casteel said, that he had lured Dr. Davis on the plea that his name was "James" and that his wife was sick and needed immediate medical care. At the edge of Willow Springs he compelled the doctor to write a ransom note and then took him to a lonely spot on a road between Olden and Pomona, Mo. The doctor was forced to climb a fence and was taken 150 yards into a field. Dr. Davis got out his checkbook and pleaded

with the kidnaper to take his check for \$5000.

Col. Casteel said that Kenyon admitted firing a shot when Dr. Davis advanced a ten or twenty dollars bill while making his pleas for life and freedom. Dr. Davis whirled when struck by the bullet and fell on his face and, according to the confession, Kenyon stood over him and fired two more bullets into the base of his brain.

Kenyon threw Dr. Davis' medical bag into the north fork of the White river, where it was later recovered, and then drove to the home of a sister at Pomona, where he slept the night.

The kidnaper will be taken to West Plains, Mo., for trial on first degree murder charges in the Howard County Circuit Court, Col. Casteel stated. Kenyon was taken to Kansas City from West Plains for safekeeping.

## AMENDMENT WOULD PERMIT SHERIFFS TO SUCCEED SELVES

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Sheriffs and Coroners of Missouri will be able to succeed themselves in office if a Constitutional amendment to be proposed tomorrow in the House by Representative Oliver E. J. Schick, should be ratified.

For many years under the Constitution neither the Sheriff nor the Coroner of a city or county can run for re-election. Representative Schick is of the opinion that many good public servants are deprived of seeking re-election because of this bar in the basic law and seeks a change. Under the resolution, if the amendment is ratified the first election under the change would be held the first Monday in November, 1940.

The House made real progress this morning in the perfection of bills. In the vote on these bills probably the greatest tribute was paid to Speaker John G. Christy, who talked for his measure designed to raise the ethical standards of the dentistry profession. Under the bill which has the endorsement of the Missouri Dental Society, the State Board members terms are staggered from one year to five so that there will always be an experienced man on the board. The bill also is aimed at advertising dentists, provides for inspections of dental offices and revocations of licenses to practice. Christy's bill was given the unanimous vote of the entire House.

The House perfected the Shockley bill repealing the Jones-Munger act. The City Counselor's office in St. Louis was behind the measure because under the present act when property was put up for tax sale there was a lack of bidders, assistant City Counselor John Burkhardt declared. The law, he said, was found to be entirely unworkable.

Another bill perfected was: An amendment to the criminal code providing that anyone who breaks into car, bus, truck or trailer and be deemed guilty of burglary.

The bill providing for an eight-hour day for prison guards at the State Penitentiary. According to statisticians, the change will cost the State of Missouri \$250,000.

A measure designed to end abuses disclosed at a recent investigation of the intermediate reformatory at Alcoa was introduced by Representative Turner of Buchanan County. The bill would provide for intermediate sentences of two to five years with the inmates eligible for parole when they had served two-fifths of their sentences.

Under the bill, it would also

require that inmates sentenced to the reformatory be between the ages of 17 and 25 years and that Circuit Judges sentencing the boys must make an affirmative finding of fact that the inmate had not been convicted of a felony prior to his sentence to Alcoa and that he is of proper age.

Authority is given to the superintendent to refuse to accept inmates for Alcoa and to send them back to the Circuit Judge for sentencing in the event he knows them to be ineligible. Under a recent investigation, it had been disclosed food supplies had been diverted and under the bill offered today no food supplies are to be taken from the institution without the written consent or order of the superintendent or officer of the day.

The new bill provides for a

board of classification of four members of the staff at Alcoa, one of whom shall be the superintendent. It shall be the duty of the board to investigate all infractions of the rules by inmates and to set down in a journal their findings in the case and to recommend transfer to the Penitentiary when it seems advisable.

The bill further provides that convicts from the State Penitentiary shall not be sent to Alcoa for detail work and that boys from Alcoa shall not be taken from the reformatory to the prison unless they are transferred there.

## \$20,000,000 FLOOD LOAN BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 11.—Congress hustled to President Roosevelt to-

day a bill to create a \$20,000,000 government corporation for making loans to victims of the Ohio and Mississippi floods.

President Roosevelt signed the bill tonight.

The bill was introduced only yesterday by Senator Barkley (Dem.) Kentucky, and Senator Bulkeley (Dem.) Ohio.

The government loans would be limited to sufferers from flood and other disasters in 1937. The measure was designed to provide a source of credit for those unable to meet collateral requirements of other government and private lending agencies. The Disaster Loan Corporation would function as a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which would provide the capital.

The bill was reported favorably by the Senate Banking Committee this morning, passed by the

Senate without dissent, and sent to the House.

During House consideration, attempts were made to enlarge the capital to \$40,000,000 and to make the act applicable to victims of 1936 disasters as well as those of this year. The amendments were beaten, and the measure finally passed on a voice vote.

Harry L. Hopkins, Relief Administrator, meanwhile told reporters that the floods probably would hamper his plan to reduce WPA rolls by 600,000 by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Hopkins said state administrators from flood areas would join in executive sessions at Chicago tomorrow and Saturday to discuss the program in drought and flood areas.

These discussions, he said, will be held in conjunction with a general conference of all 48 state administrators.

## ENDOWMENT AT AGE 65 PLAN WITH WAIVER OF PREMIUM IN EVENT OF TOTAL DISABILITY

## JOE CAMP SAYS:

## Mr. Husband, Father, Business Man

(Listen)  
You'll Find  
(On the road of life)  
Three sign boards  
(That read like this)

1. You'll live to an old age ----- (MAYBE)  
OR
  2. You'll die on the road ----- (PERHAPS)  
OR
  3. You'll become disabled ----- (WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO)  
(THERE'LL BE NO DETOUR!)
- It will have to be THIS HIGHWAY ----- (LIKE IT OR NOT!)

AND

This is where INSURANCE JOE comes in the picture

1. If you live to age 65 YOU GET  
(\$10,000 Cash) or an income each month for life.  
OR
2. If you die on the road (YOUR WIFE)  
gets a check each month for her life time.  
or \$10,000 in Cash  
OR
3. If you become permanently disabled, you get your premiums paid, as long as you are permanently disabled, and you get \$10,000 at maturity just the same  
OR

You'll get your premiums paid as long as permanent disability lasts; and still, if you die your wife will get her income each month (just the same).

(MIND YOU!)

Life Insurance is the only BRIDGE  
Between you and a Dependent Old Age,  
OR  
Between your wife and her GROCERY BILL

## If your death should occur

IF YOU DON'T  
BELIEVE ME,  
ASK THE FIRST  
WIDOW YOU MEET.  
SHE KNOWS.

See Me NOW

JOE CAMP & CO., State Agcy. Mgrs.

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\$4.00 Waves ----- \$3.00

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At Cut Rate prices introducing a Frederic Permanent Wave Machine.

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# Personal News of Sikeston

**Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137**

Kendall Sikes spent the week end in Columbia and St. Louis.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson and children, Betty and Billy, Mrs. Ella Old and Mrs. H. L. Smith will be luncheon guests this noon, of Mrs. Tillman Anderson, in Cape Girardeau.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Transue in company with Mrs. Glenn Swank of Charleston, Rev. R. D. Wood of Poplar Bluff and Rev. Otis James of Piedmont went to St. Louis today (Monday) to attend a district Nazarene Young People's Society board meeting. They will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. James Malone and little son returned Sunday to their home in St. Louis after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tandy went to Anderson, Mo., Sunday, for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Thos Engas returned to her home in Jackson, Sunday after a stay of several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor, while Mrs. Taylor assisted at the Red Cross Hospital here.

Mrs. Dick Tongate, Mrs. Herman Henry, Mrs. Gus Martin and Mrs. Paul Talbert motored to the flooded district in Mississippi county, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Miss Alma Harris and Miss Margaret Clymer visited with Mrs. J. C. Corrigan and family in Poplar Bluff, Friday afternoon.

Real Silk Personal Fit Hosiery may be seen by calling 360 for appointment.

Mrs. W. Frewer will entertain her card club this afternoon at her home on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Enser are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning, at their home on Kathleen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin of Columbus, Ohio, are expected to arrive in Sikeston Friday for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris, Mrs. J. A. Mocabee and Mrs. Fred P. Cross were in Poplar Bluff Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate of Charleston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mocabee Friday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford left Sunday morning for Sonheimer, La., in response to a message that her brother-in-law, G. W. Paschal was critically ill in a hospital there.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schwietzer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett and baby made a sight-seeing trip to the flooded area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hayden were Cairo visitors Sunday afternoon.

**KEWANEE BAPTISTS HAVE NEW CHURCH BUILDING**

Members of the First Baptist church of Kewanee are proud to announce they are the owners of the first church building to be built in that community. The building, a one room frame structure, was recently completed and will be used for the first time by the members on Sunday, February 28. It has been used during the last two weeks to house flood refugees.

The church, which was organized last September and which has been holding services in the High school auditorium, now has a total membership of 42, and is pastored by the Rev. W. S. Gordon of Poplar Bluff, who conducts services every second and fourth Sundays. Along with the pastor the church is served by three deacons, J. T. Gunn, Carl Gunn and J. L. McVey, Sr.

According to the pastor, W. T. Bracey, State Missionary for 700 churches in Arkansas, was instrumental in securing money for the building fund, and, thanks to the many liberal contributions, there remains an indebtedness of only \$100 on the building. The pastor and all the members are grateful to the many contributors for their liberal gifts.

**Reading from left to right: Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor; Claude Petty, 6 foot 3 1/2 inches, weight 190 lbs.; Cecil Wells, 4 feet 11 inches, weight 95 lbs.**

**RICHEST POTENTATE CELEBRATES JUBILEE**

Hyderabad, India, Feb. 13.—The wealthy Indian potentate, the Nizam of Hyderabad, celebrated the silver jubilee of his reign today, riding through the streets in a 26-year-old automobile and the swoking cigarettes that cost 4 cents for a package of 20.

Famous Indian notables and native peasants lined the streets for the Oriental pageantry in honor of the Nizam, reputedly the world's richest man.

But resplendent as the parades were, they were strictly economical for the Nizam, despite his treasure houses of diamonds and gold, is thrifty.

He set a \$500 limit on refurbishing the ancient machine, in which he rode and used two more automobiles, model 1907, to augment the procession. He decided against new clothes for the jubilee in order to hold down the cost.

Even as he accepted the plaudits of his 14,500,000 subjects his \$2,000,000,000 fortune was increasing. More than \$1,000,000 in gifts for him are expected before the round of parades, sport festivals and garden parties end.

Present for the ceremonies was Prince Aly Khan, son and heir of the Aga Khan, who arrived with his wife, the former Mrs. Loel Guinness, by airplane.

In addition to the official ceremonies, the Nizam will visit the tombs of the Kings of Golconda—the ancient Hyderabad—and the ruined fort of Golconda which casts its shadow over this capital of autocratic medievalism.

Near Hyderabad about three centuries ago the world's richest diamond mines were found, part of the source of the Nizam's wealth.

Old travelers tell of more than 60,000 men working in one mine and each digging his quota of gems every day.

It was from these same mines that the Kohinoor diamond came to form part of the crown jewels of King George VI of England, Emperor of India.

Besides the million dollars the Nizam is expected to glean from the jubilee, he is reported to have devised a system of advancing all officials a month's pay to enable them to join in the festivities. They will repay the money to the state exchequer in small amounts. Although many citizens bedeck-

**First READ THE WANT-ADS**

**BABY CHICKS**—Get your chicks at the Sikeston Hatchery. 100% Bloodtested; Hatches every Tuesday and Friday. Write or come in for prices. tf-41

**FOR SALE**—Choice canary birds. Singers \$2.25, females 40c. May be seen afternoons. 212 Moore Ave. Phone 348. 2t-41

**FOR RENT**—2 unfurnished rooms. Phone 225 or 208.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms on Baker's Lane.—Mrs. Nettie Collins. 1t-41

**WANTED**—We have an opening for a young man, preferably one with selling and collecting experience. Splendid opportunity for advancement. State experience salary expected. Write XYZ, c/o Sikeston Standard. tf-41

**PAPER SHELL PECAN TREES** \$80.00 per hundred. 5-ft. Chinese Elms 50c. Phone 715. 2t-41

**HELP WANTED**—2 young men with light cars. Free to travel away from home. Liberal car allowance paid weekly. Start at once. Year around job with chance for advancement if willing to work. Call evenings 7 to 8 o'clock. E. P. Doman, c/o Benjamin house, Bernie, Mo. If impossible to call write General Delivery. 3t-41

**FOR RENT**—2-room apartment. Mrs. A. A. Mayfield. Phone 104. 224 South Kingshighway. tf 41

**FOR RENT**—2-room furnished Apt. 403 North St. tf-41

**FOR SALE**—3 rent houses, strictly modern. "Ichy" Arthur. Phone 345 or 627. tf-41

**FOR RENT**—2 room apartment. Mrs. Harvey Morrison, 319 Moore. 1t-40

**WANTED**—Modern furnished sleeping room. Call 137. 1t-40

**FARM FOR SALE**—78 acres 3/4 miles from town on rural route good buildings. well on back porch 1/2 mile to church and school. J. P. Long, Glenn Allen, Mo. (41)

**WANTED**—Scrap iron. Will pay \$6.00 and \$7.00 per ton. Jake Goldstein. 8t-34

**FARM FOR SALE**—68 acres 3/4 mile from town good buildings 40 acres cultivation growing clover. Family orchard. Fine white oak timber on farm. Land in good condition with excellent location. Roy Cobb, Glenn Allen, Mo. (41)

**FARM FOR SALE**—120 acres 6 miles from town. Spring and well good buildings metal roofed. 200 fruit tree orchard. Wire fence enclosed on rural route some timber. Sell cheap.—J. P. Long, Glenn Allen, Mo. (41)

**FREE!**—If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udga, at White's Drug Store.—29-31-33-35-37-39-41-43-45-47-49-51.

**GRAHAM BEAUTY SHOP BUYS NEW MACHINE**

A new combination Frederic permanent waving machine has recently been installed in the Graham Beauty Shop on Center Street and Miss Lillian Rook, an expert operator, will demonstrate it for several days. Miss "Mickey" Simmons, manager of the shop, has announced a special price on permanent waves for a limited number of weeks, in order to introduce the machine to the public.

**RED CROSS HOSPITAL TO CLOSE FRIDAY**

Members of the staff on duty at the Red Cross Hospital hope to evacuate the building of all patients by the last of this week. At

**We Bring You "Winged Colors" By Rollins**

On to Spring!  
On to Glamour and More Glamour!  
So speaks Fashion—  
And so say we all!  
To such fashions  
The New Rollins  
"Winged Colors" have  
Been styled. They are:

Meadow  
Fairway  
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Moth  
Glow  
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## The Long and Short at Nazarene Church



Reading from left to right: Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor; Claude Petty, 6 foot 3 1/2 inches, weight 190 lbs.; Cecil Wells, 4 feet 11 inches, weight 95 lbs.

**ed their homes with decorations and illuminations at the last moment, the residents definitely were obeying orders to devote a major part of the money they would otherwise spend to philanthropic work.**

Three tuberculosis sanitariums and several rural dispensaries have been established as jubilee tributes.

Our editorial last week on "Monkey Business" brought most favorable comment from all parts of the state. It stated what we thought to be the truth and that's what we intended. So long as we have a relief program The News is in favor of the most needy being taken care of first. Those who are not needy should be taken off relief rolls. Those who are needy should be placed upon the rolls. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to see that none suffer and none steal. Relief is intended for the needy who are without means of self support, none others have a just claim and are therefore not entitled to any relief funds.—Lead Belt News

Retail newspaper advertising in 72 leading cities during the first 23 days of January was 4.2 percent above that of the corresponding period last year, Advertising Age reports. Total retail display lineages in the 72 cities was \$8,380,426, an increase of 2,354,049.

The American Bankers' Association reports in its January review of business that all the factors which have stimulated business the past year are present at the start of 1937 and the rising curve of consumer demand shows few if any signs of straightening out.

**GET UP NIGHTS DUE TO BLADDER IRRITATION?**

It's not normal. It's nature's "Danger Signal". Make this 25c test. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil, and 6 other drugs, made into little green tablets called Bukets. Flush out excess acids and impurities. Excess acids can cause irritation resulting in getting up nights, scanty flow, frequent desire, burning, backache, and leg pains. Just say Bukets to your druggist. In four days if not pleased your 25c will be refunded. Forrester's Drug Store; White's Drug Store.

LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 39th Year in Southeast Missouri

WAIT AND WATCH

Within two or three days our show windows will be set with some marvelously beautiful combinations in bed room ensembles of a type that has not been seen before in S. E. Mo., this newest of the new is known as "FASHION FLOW" with "Water Falls" construction. We shall not go into detail description at this time but assure the public that the showing is well worth seeing whether buying is or is not in mind. Further information will reach our patrons from week to week but in the meantime those who read this brief notice should be among the "FIRST" to see what I'm talking about.

FRIGIDAIRE'S IN ALL THEIR BEAUTY

A preliminary showing of new 1937 Frigidaires will be on tap this week end. These brand splinter new models will add a thrill to lookers who appreciate improvements in household refrigeration. Not only are prices very very reasonable this season but because of the amazing "Metermiser" in every Frigidaire, current cost is cut 25 to 40 per cent. Pay us a visit and see the new wrinkles in all Frigidaires.

IMPROVED SERVICE FOR 1937

Along with the regular Frigidaire lines consisting of Commercial Boxes, Air Conditioning Equipment, Delco Heat etc. we have found it to the interest of our customers to have our own service department in the store. This matter has been arranged in such a way that every service call on goods sold by our firm will receive preferred attention. We are sure this feature of our Frigidaire department will prove popular with the trade.

ATTENTION—FLOOD SUFFERERS

Anticipating the needs of families who were so unfortunate as to lose their furniture in high water areas we have on the way two full car loads of staple goods such as low priced chairs, mattresses, beds, cook stoves, kitchen cabinets, etc., which will be priced to sell quickly on a net cash basis. Furniture (new) for a family of two will come in complete outfits for as little as \$60.00. Larger families will of course require slightly more at a modest advance in cost. See what we have and save money.

THANKS FOR A LOVELY SHOE THAT FAIRLY FLOATS YOU ALONG!

Says MISS FLORENCE LAWRENCE

Thrilled with "Weightless" Support of Invisible Rhythm Treads in Beautiful RHYTHM STEP SHOES

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As your heel pounds the pavement Rhythm Treads cushioned arch shock and protect delicate metatarsal arch.

As weight shifts to your arch Rhythm Treads cushioned arch shock and protect delicate metatarsal arch.

As full weight centers on ball of foot the metatarsal arch is cushioned... supported, in addition to keeping delicate bones in position.

\$6.75

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## MINER BAPTISTS TO HAVE CANDY PULLING FRIDAY

The Miner Baptist Sunday School will give a candy pulling in the church basement Friday night, February 19. Young and old are most cordially invited and will be allowed to do their own candy pulling. There will be a charge of ten cents each. Come out and help us have a good time. Proceeds go to the Miner Sunday school.

## FLOOD BRINGS ALLIGATOR

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 11.—Sleeping soundly, a three-foot alligator was found floating in the flood waters on West Poplar street. Still unperturbed, he was sold for \$1.50 to John R. McFarland of Galatia.

The reptile is believed to have floated out of a pen in some aquarium.

## DORCAS CLASS TO HAVE POTLUCK SUPPER TONITE

Members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will have a potluck supper at the church tonight (Monday) at 7 o'clock. After the supper the members will prepare scrap books to send away to the Baptist's Orphan Home in Pattonville or to the Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. Every member is requested to be present.

## BOY OF BERTRAND SHOT WITH RIFLE

Hubert Brashere, 12 years old, a school boy of Bertrand, died at 12:40 a. m. Sunday at a local hospital of pneumonia, which developed from a gunshot wound in his lung. The youngster, given a

## OUR NEXT COMMUNITY SALE Will Be Saturday, February 20 Starts 10 a. m. Plan to Be There Sikeston Auction Co.

small calibre rifle for Christmas, accidentally shot himself with it two weeks ago while hunting, the ball penetrating one neck and puncturing one of his lungs. He was brought to the hospital Feb. 2.

The body was removed to the Shelby undertaking establishment at East Prairie and taken late Sunday to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Groves, at Bertrand, where funeral services were held this afternoon and burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery.

The youth was born and spent all of his life in the Bertrand community and attended school there. His parents are dead. Besides his sister he is survived by a brother, Wm. Brashere, employed by the Missouri Utilities Co., at Charleston.—Southeast Missourian.

Charleston, Feb. 15.—John Waller, 22, an unemployed youth, was questioned today in an investigation of the shooting at 4 p. m. Sunday of James Hunt, 49, an emergency levee worker.

Hunt was shot once in the abdomen with a pistol on South Commercial street, near the Doc Moore refreshment place. He was taken to an emergency refugee hospital. His condition was said to be serious.

Sheriff Walter Beck said Waller surrendered shortly after the shooting.

Officers said they were told Waller and Hunt had been at the Moore place a few minutes before, and that they had an argument.

Later a man drove by in a taxicab while Hunt was on the street,

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## MAN WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, Feb. 15.—John Waller, 22, an unemployed youth, was questioned today in an investigation of the shooting at 4 p. m. Sunday of James Hunt, 49, an emergency levee worker.

Hunt was shot once in the abdomen with a pistol on South Commercial street, near the Doc Moore refreshment place. He was taken to an emergency refugee hospital. His condition was said to be serious.

Sheriff Walter Beck said Waller surrendered shortly after the shooting.

Officers said they were told Waller and Hunt had been at the Moore place a few minutes before, and that they had an argument.

Later a man drove by in a taxicab while Hunt was on the street,

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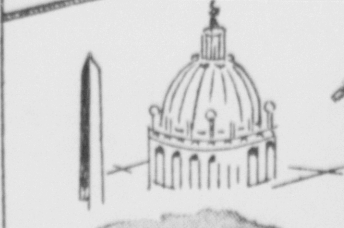
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# THE STANDARD SNAPSHOTS



Cleopatra, famous Egyptian Queen wore bronze ornaments. Here's Miss Sue Fendria, wearing a bronze bathing suit at Tahiti Beach, Miami. Glistening in the sun it shines like armor yet is soft as cloth because it is a mesh woven suit. Bronze, an alloy of Copper, oldest metal of commerce, is rust-proof.

Comedian PHIL BAKER plans to combine business and pleasure this winter. Sundays he will broadcast from New York over the Columbia network and between programs he plans to dash to Florida to get in some fishing in Southern waters.



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT—A recent studio portrait of President Roosevelt. He is the first President to be inaugurated January 20th instead of March 4th.



PHIL LORD in two famous roles. At right as the beloved character, Seth Parker. The other as master-of-ceremonies of the popular "WE THE PEOPLE" program heard over the NBC-Blue network Sunday afternoons.

Yachting is a wonderful sport—but we never realized how wonderful till now.



## A WORLD CRUISE

By W. B. Lence

No. 1

A bugle call at 11:30 a.m. warned visitors aboard to go ashore. Promptly at high 12, Sunday, Jan. 10, the mooring lines of the Reliance were loosened from the bollards, and two little tugs coaxed the great steamer out into the Hudson. One tug placed itself at the bow and pushed down stream; the other placed itself at the stern and pushed up stream, and headed the prow down stream. Then the Reliance moved out under its own power on the first leg of its cruise around the world.

The ship's itinerary is 31,579 miles in length, but shore excursions have been provided at 36 different ports. One shore excursion from Bombay, covers more than 3000 miles. The Reliance is due back in New York May 25, or 136 days after its departure. During this time she is to visit four other continents and 30 different countries.

The Reliance, operated by the Hamburg-American line, was put into service in 1920. Construction was begun before the World War, but was delayed during the war. Her registered tonnage or displacement is 20,000 tons. Compared with the Queen Mary or the Normandie, she is small, but compared with many others, she is large. Passengers have expressed the opinion that her size makes for a comfortable voyage.

On the bridge are located three gyro, one directly in front of the helmsman. They indicate the direction the ship is moving. The real gyro compass, called the "mother" compass is located six decks below, and it connected with the bridge compasses by electric wires. The latter are called "daughters."

On this ship, the bridge is called the "ruderhaus," which is not inappropriate, inasmuch as the rudder is operated here, and it controls the direction of the ship. The rudder is operated by steam, and the helm is a steering wheel and a kind of throttle. The helmsman has in front of him a magnetic compass, in addition to the "daughter" compass. The helmsmen are only on duty for one hour at a time.

There are many safety devices on the bridge. One goes by the

simple name of "Reuchmeldeanlage." When a fire starts, this little instrument with a big name indicates the position of the fire, and notifies the officers on the bridge what bulkheads to close. It is also a tell-tale machine, and "preaches" on employees when they smoke where they shouldn't.

My stateroom is number 346, on "C" deck. It is a comfortable room, about 9x11, with a good bed on one side and a lounge on the other, two wardrobes, a wide shelf under the porthole, cabinet, lavatory, etc. They have the finest fluffy pillows. One placed on top of another stands about 15 inches high, but when I plant my head in the center, it goes down to about the right height.

The main dining room is on "B" deck, one deck above. My companions at the table are: Count Eberhard Dankelmann, of Gr. Krutchen, Silesia; Mr. Edward C. Wagner, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.; and Mr. A. Weseloh of the cruise staff. Count Eberhard is on his way home, and will leave us at Villafranche. The passenger list shows 280 on the world cruise, and 59 for intermediate ports.

The second night out, the staff officer is Capt. H. Kieff, commander; cruise director, Mr. W. Querner. The fourth night out we had our first movie show. The title of the picture is "I Live My Life," with Joan Crawford taking the leading part.

A large flock of sea gulls followed our ship out a New York harbor. They were still following when night fell, five hours later. On the first day out our ship entered the Gulf Stream, a warm ocean current flowing from the Gulf of Mexico northward through the Atlantic. Its warmth was soon noticeable, and the weather for the next three days was, for the most part, balmy and pleasant. Many passengers enjoyed deck games on the boat deck.

The ship "rolled" most of the day Friday, and early Friday night it was terrible, but got much easier during the night. On the bridge Saturday morning the officers said that there was quite a storm on the regular path between New York and Europe. We took a southeasterly course directly toward Funchal, Madeira, and the Azores broke the force of the storm on our path and gave us relief.

The Hamburg-American liner, Hansa, was docked in the berth adjoining ours at 46th street, New York. It was scheduled to sail an hour later than the Reliance, and we watched them load it. Its original name was Albert Ballin, but recently they changed it to Hansa. The Hitler government investigated and found that Albert Ballin had Jewish blood in him, so, the name had to be changed instantly. Perish the thought of a ship with a Jewish name ever flying the sacred Swastika. The names of all writers of the Bible are ineligible.

I asked a German citizen, aboard the Reliance, why the Germans were prejudiced against the Jews. After I explained the meaning of "prejudice" to him, he

promptly said that it was because the Jews surpassed them in everything. They used to take the lead in science, the professions, finance, business and about everything else of merit. He could have abridged his statement considerably by boiling it down to one word—"jealousy." I thought of Pharaoh Rameses II, who said, "Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we. Come on, let us deal wisely with them." Rameses II "set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel."

I suppose that if Einstein had published his theory of relativity under the name of some German scientist he would have been permitted to continue to live in the fatherland.

The nation, or the individual, who persecutes the Jew must suffer for it sometime. The sublime saying: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," was uttered particularly of the Jews. They are His "brethren."

The steamship people publish daily the "Reliance Observer," and deliver a copy to each passenger at the noon luncheon. It is chiefly devoted to social activities, and information to passengers about shore excursions. They also make typewritten copies of the radio news bulletins and place them at convenient places for the passengers to read.

The bulletins of the week have included such items as the finding of the body of the kidnapped Mattson boy, trace in the automotive strike and the movement of the first installment of gold to Fort Knox.

If the origin of this gold could be traced the trail would lead to some unexpected places. The world has been collecting gold for several millenniums; and little of it has been destroyed or lost. About three thousand years ago, Solomon collected most of the known supply of gold. No doubt some of the Fort Knox stock was in Jerusalem at one time.

During the reign of Rehoboam, son and successor of Solomon, King Shishak of Egypt came up to Jerusalem and robbed the Temple and king's palace of its gold. It was this young upstart, Rehoboam, who said that he was greater than his father in proportion as his thigh was greater than his little finger. But when King Shishak came, Rehoboam meekly yielded, and let him carry off the nation's supply of gold. Then he replaced the temple ornaments with brass.

At 11 a. m. Sunday, Dr. Clifton H. Brewer preached a sermon in Social Hall. Then a splendid orchestra favored the gathering with a sublime rendition of Ave Maria. About 3 p. m. a beautiful sail ship was sighted. When we came near both ships stopped. With all sails to the wind, and the glorious sun shining full upon them, the sail ship presented a beautiful sight. Passengers crowded to the promenade deck to find out what it was all about. A row boat left the sail ship and brought mail to the Reliance. The sail ship proved to be the "Dutchland," a German training ship for naval cadets.

We are off of the beaten path, and passengers have seen only two ships since leaving New York. We are due to arrive at Funchal.

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Island of Madeira, at 7 o'clock Monday morning. Each passenger has been supplied with a coupon book which entitles him to participate in all parts of the shore excursion, including a ride up the mountain on the Funicular (cogwheel) Railway, and a slide down in a wicker basket. Passengers have been divided into two groups. One is to disembark at 6:30, the other at 8:45.

## Wed In Jackson Sunday Nite

Miss Mary Brewer of near Bertrand and Andy French of Charleston, were quietly married Sunday night at the Methodist parsonage in Jackson.

The bride is well-known in Sikeston, having been employed at the Elite Hat Shop the past year, and is a sister of Paul Brewer here. Mr. French is a brother of Chas. H. French of North Ranney.

At present the young couple are living at the country home of the bride's parents, but later Mr. French will manage a "farm" team for the Cardinal Baseball club.

## SHAKESPEARE PLAY HERE AT GYM WED. AFTERNOON

Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" will be presented in the high school gym Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Misner Players dramatic group. The entertainment is one of the regular programs paid for by the students activity fee.

The troop of six people will appear at the Teachers College Wednesday morning.

The Misner group has received national recognition for splendid interpretation and unusual costuming and the program promises to be one of entertainment and edification.

## CAIRO-MISSOURI BRIDGE REOPENED AS FLOOD RECEDES

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 11.—The bridge from Cairo to Missouri over the Mississippi was opened to automobile and bus travel today as the Ohio River dropped to 56

feet at noon. Trucks were barred, however, pending repairing of soft spots on the gravel approach on the Illinois side, expected to be finished tomorrow.

Bus service was resumed to Sikeston and Poplar Bluff, Mo., and the ferry to Wickliffe, Ky., started again. Train service was expected to be resumed tomorrow, although the Illinois Central found weak spots in the roadbed near Ullin, about 20 miles north.

The Ohio stage was 56.68 at 9 o'clock this morning and 56.05 at noon, a drop of more than half a foot in three hours.

## "WHISTLE SMOKE AWAY" NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

We used to "whistle the blues away" but now we can "whistle the smoke away" since the Bureau of Mines at Washington has demonstrated its newest gadget to abate the smoke nuisance. It is a shrill whistle which precipitates smoke in snowlike flakes.

H. W. St. Clair, bureau metallurgist showed a small group of engineers and scientists the recently perfected invention, which, if installed in a chimney, would eliminate its belching clouds of dirt and smoke.

A device generated sound waves at a frequency of about 7000 cycles per second, which were audible as a piercing whistle. The apparatus was in a large glass cylinder filled with ammonium chloride smoke. Within half a minute the smoke had coagulated into flakes and begun to drop to the bottom of the cylinder.

An immediate application of the device, according to R. S. Dean, of the Bureau of Mines, will be in the chimneys of smelters where the precipitation of fine particles of gold and other metals from smoke will make its installation economically practical.

He added that it could be used equally well in the elimination of tobacco smoke or smoke from factories or furnaces.

Dean explained that smoke consists of fine particles of matters suspended in gas, usually air. The

violent movements of air molecules keep the particles in an agitated state. When the sound waves are applied they act like a drill sergeant lining up a company of rookies, bringing them together in ordered formation at definite distances.

## W. L. Righter Appeals Case

W. L. Righter was found guilty of giving fraudulent checks and fined \$100.00 in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court Friday. The case was appealed to Circuit Court.

In Judge Myers' court Thursday in the case of State versus Glenn Jones and Frank Frazier, charged with selling locks taken from Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Jones was bonded to appear Feb. 18 and Frazier was held.

In the case against Willard Wesmorland, charged with disturbing the peace, defendant was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney at the cost of complaining witness, Hattie McDowell.



The more one studies accident statistics and records, the more puzzling they become.

Comparatively few accidents occur at points where dangers are easily recognized by the driver. This is true even though the danger may be unusually pronounced. For example, traveling over a narrow, winding, mountain road is as a rule comparatively safe for here the motorist usually takes extraordinary precaution.

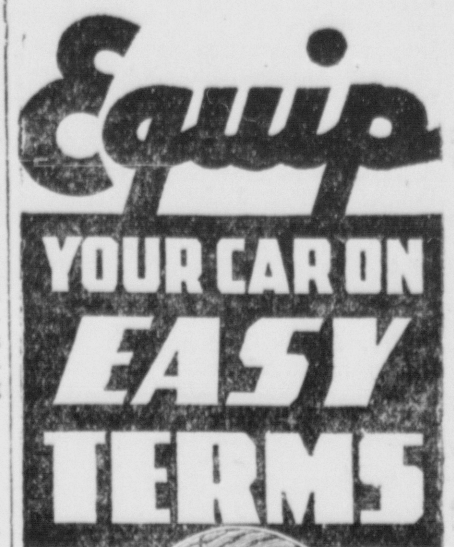
On the other hand, a great many accidents may occur under safe conditions because the motorist, lulled by a sense of false security, lets down his guard for the time being and forgets all about safety.

A car inspected often means a hazard corrected.

Sales and deliveries of aircraft, aircraft engines and spare parts

in 1936 totaled \$76,805,000, a gain of 85 per cent over the \$41,545,000 aggregate for 1935, Leighton W. Rogers, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, Inc., reports.

Mrs. Buford Baber entertained her Bridge Club Monday night at her home on North Street.



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